AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29:   (Canceled)

30.   (Currently amended)   A method for displaying messages on a display of a ~~personal~~ wireless portable communication device, comprising the method steps of:

initiating a message from a message originator to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center coupled to a communication network both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and a picture obtained from the message originator prior to transmitting the caller ID to a wireless portable communication device;

causing the communications network to wirelessly transmit the caller ID and the picture from the message center to the wireless portable communication device;

storing in a memory of the ~~personal~~ wireless portable communication device a contact database having a plurality of entries, each entry comprised of at least one telephone number and one name corresponding to the at least one telephone number;

receiving data ~~in a wireless signal~~ including the caller ID at the wireless portable communication device, ~~said received data including at least one of a telephone number of name~~;

comparing ~~said~~ the received data with the contact database, to determine if the telephone number ~~or name~~ associated with the caller ID received matches a telephone number or name in any of the contact database entries;

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displaying contact database data on the display of the ~~personal~~ wireless portable communication device that corresponds to the received data; and

displaying on the display of the ~~personal~~ wireless portable communication device a message prompting the user to enter additional data corresponding to the received data, if the received data ~~in the received data~~ does not match any telephone number ~~of~~ or name in the contact database.

31.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:

if the telephone number received does not match a telephone number in the contact database, displaying on the display of the ~~personal~~ wireless portable communication device a message indicating that an unknown party sent the ~~paging message~~ received data.

32.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the contact database includes message entries, and wherein the storing step further includes assigning a standard message to a message entry or creating a personalized message for a message entry.

33.   (Currently amended) A wireless portable communication device for use by a message recipient for receiving a picture from a message originator having a telephone number, comprising:

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a receiver operably coupled to receive a message from a message center over a wireless-connection, the message including a picture supplied by the message originator and a caller ID automatically provided by a communications network that identifies the telephone number of the message originator, the message originator sending the caller ID with the picture to the message center;

~~a receiver for receiving a radio frequency signal;~~

a microprocessor for extracting ~~a~~ the received message from the ~~radio frequency signal~~ message center, the message including ~~a~~ the telephone number ~~of the sending party~~ associated with the caller ID;

a memory for storing a personal name directory including a plurality of entries, each entry ~~comprising~~ including at least one telephone number and at least one name associated with said telephone number;

a comparator for searching the personal name directory to determine a match between the telephone number in the received message associated with the caller ID and a telephone number in any of the entries of the personal name directory; and

a display for displaying data from the personal name directory entry corresponding to the telephone number in the received message, such that the display displays a message prompting the user to enter additional data ~~for~~ corresponding to the telephone number received in the message if the telephone number received in the message does not match a telephone number in the personal name directory.

34.   (Previously presented) The device of Claim 33, and further including a memory for storing a default message for display when the telephone number in the received message does not match a telephone number in the personal name directory.

35.   (Previously presented) The device of Claim 33, further including a unit for inputting alphanumeric characters into the personal name directory.

36.   (Currently amended) The device of Claim 35, wherein said memory further stores ~~the~~ a standard message or a personalized message created by the user and input by said unit.

37.   (Currently amended) The device of Claim 33, wherein said wireless portable communication device is a selective call receiver.

38.   (Currently amended) ~~A selective call receiver including:~~
       ~~a receiver for receiving a radio frequency signal;~~
       A wireless portable communication device for use by a message recipient for receiving a picture from a message originator having a telephone number, comprising:
       a receiver operably coupled to receive a message from a message center over a wireless connection, the message including a picture supplied by the message originator and a caller ID automatically provided by a communications network that identifies the

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telephone number of the message originator, the message originator sending the caller ID with the picture to the message center;

a microprocessor for extracting a received message ~~from the radio frequency signal~~ including said caller ID, the message including ~~a~~ the telephone number of the ~~party who sent the~~ message originator associated with said caller ID;

a display for displaying the message; ~~the improvement comprising:~~

a memory for storing a personal name directory including a plurality of entries, each entry ~~comprising~~ including at least one telephone number and at least one message associated with the at least one telephone number; and,

a unit for searching the personal name directory to determine a match between the telephone number in the received message and a telephone number in any of the entries of the personal name directory, for displaying on the display a message of the personal name directory entry corresponding to the telephone number in the received message or displaying a default message indicating that the telephone number in the received message is not in the personal name directory entries and for displaying a message prompting a user to create an entry for the telephone number received in the ~~paging~~ received message.

39. (Currently amended) The ~~improvement~~ apparatus of Claim 38, further comprising an input device for inputting alphanumeric characters.

40.   (Currently amended)   The ~~improvement~~ apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the memory further stores a standard message or a personalized message created by the user and input by said input means for a message entry.